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STRONG TALK BY DR. JONES, SOCIAL PURITY.

A Forceful and Logical Appeal to the Young Men of the City of Wheeling.

THE VITALS OF SOCIETY

Are Being Eaten Up by a Malignant Ulcer—Does Not Confine Itself to the Brothel.

Dr. Harriet B. Jones delivered a strong and forceful appeal to young men at the Third Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The address was made to the members of the Young Men's Improvement Association and the lecture room of the church was crowded.

Dr. Jones spoke as follows: A malignant ulcer is eating at the vitals of society. If one ventures to talk about it, it is considered indecorous, and yet this foul ulcer of moral rotteness does not confine itself to the brothel and gutter, but this monster of iniquity rears its vile head even in our homes. Every grade of society is being permeated and corrupted by the most horrible and eradicable of diseases, having its origin in impurity. It is a disease at the very heart of life, poisoning life at its very source, touching the sanctity of the family, the purity of the home, the sacredness of marriage, the innocence of children, the honor of women and the true manhood of our boys and men. We have to fight this evil everywhere; in our schools and colleges, in our streets, in our places of business, between the pages of our books, and even complacently penned up in our churches.

The obvious hopelessness of attacking the degradation of women and children from one side only, is at length forcing itself upon us. This weary hammering away at degraded women, while leaving all the causes that enable them so untouched, is not a very fruitful method.

While the tone of men and women is so deplorably low, that the degradation of women is openly talked of as "a necessary evil," a more wholesome and righteous public opinion must be enacted.

We must strike at the root of the evil. Not until it is generally recognized that the man who has wrought a woman's ruin, is at least as great an offender as a man who robs a till or forges a check, not until society visits the offender with the severest social penalties, will there be any real change for the better.

Why Condoned?

Why should impurity be condoned in one sex, and visited with shame in the other? Why should woman be required to accept a less measure of purity is demanded of her in marriage? Must we go on and accept this double standard of purity in men and women? There is something in man, that in moments of danger, makes it his first instinct to save the women and children, before he stirs hand or foot to save himself. To this generosity we women appeal to protect us from wrong and degradation, and all that defiles us and makes us unfit to be mothers of our noble race. Your greater strength of passion is no reason for lesser self control, but rather challenges you to show the power of a strong, true manhood in holding rein over self. The woman's cause is man's, they rise or fall together, dwarfed or Godlike, bound or free.

We hope that a time is coming, when no woman will be content to give herself to a man whose past life cannot show as clean a record as hers. That no mother worthy of the name will be content to give her pure, unspotted daughter, to a man who has degraded and defiled some other mother's daughter. May that time not be long in coming. If every young man would treat every young girl as he would with other young man to treat his sister, there would be a revolution in society.

It is shocking enough to contemplate what goes on in our city. The shamelessness carried on under the full blaze of publicity, while we look on unconcerned, not uttering a word or raising a finger to put it down.

What can you do about it? Purity is essentially a Christian virtue. Are you tempted to sin? Think of the price. The destruction of two human souls, both infinitely precious in the sight of God. What remorse, what shame, when this sin shall rise up against you, in the great day of judgment. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you." If any man defile the temple of God, shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Avoid all companionship that will degrade you. Fill your mind with noble and elevating thoughts, by reading good books, looking at pure pictures, and associating with pure companions. Do not be satisfied by being pure yourself, but help others to be pure. A young man is judged by the company he keeps, whether it be persons or books. If you fill your mind with trash, there is no room for useful and good things. A bad book or paper, cannot be tampered with without danger. We cannot touch soot and not be soiled. No young man need seek for entertainment in a mass of rubbish bought by the pound, when the best writers of the land are employed for his benefit.

Arouse your conscience to the responsibility you hold, regarding a question affecting the physical moral and spiritual well being of our people. We must strike at the root of the evil.

To Create Public Opinion.

A more wholesome and righteous public opinion must be created in the matter of social purity. Get men to recognize that their very manhood pledges them to reverence their mother's womanhood and to protect woman from wrong and degradation. Young men who are not pure cannot be manly. Manliness is chivalrous, high minded and generous, protects the weak, reverences women and would die sooner than drag a woman's honor in the mire. Watch over your purity, cherish it, guard it jealously as God's most precious gift to you. How you sullied your

vesture; struggle manfully, until you can look up without shame, without self reproach and without self abasement. You are enlisted in a holy campaign. You are called to do battle with the most malignant and insidious of foes.

You elder brothers, undertake the responsibility of your younger brother, giving him counsel and warning, his ignorance needs. Get the White Cross pledge and get him to sign it.

In your organization here you could use that pledge to advantage. This great organized evil must be met by united organization. Individual effort can do a little but combined effort much. Dare you withhold this effort? You can fight shoulder to shoulder in this glorious crusade. You will feel the strength of numbers: you will be fired by a noble ambition; you will go forth like knights of old to do battle for the weak.

Woman's honor, woman's purity will ever find in you a jealous and valiant champion. Work in your place of business, on the street, wherever you can get a young fellow by himself. First give him some White Cross literature and then follow it up. Remember always that reticence and delicacy are the soul of this work. Not a false delicacy that leaves others to perish, but that true delicacy that saves others and repels impurity.

It must be quiet, silent work. Coarseness would destroy all that you aim to build up.

The White Cross movement is an organization for men only for the upbuilding of social purity and to elevate public opinion respecting the nature and claims of morality. The White Cross appeals to all that is noblest in a young man's heart, and by his love of mother and sister pleads with him to be as pure as they. To speak no word that would bring a blush to his sister's cheek, and suffer no allusion to be made of any woman in his hearing, which he would not tolerate in reference to his mother. Whiteness is the emblem of purity. Purity is essentially a Christian virtue, the crown of manliness and the glory of youth. Will you not henceforth strive to watch over your purity, cherish it jealously as God's most precious gift to you and remember that purity of life depends upon purity of mind.

That no man or boy whose lips delight in tales of villainy, whose eyes feast upon obscene pictures, who is ever ready to pervert the meaning of a harmless word or act, into uncleanness, can be a virtuous and pure man. The title also reminds you that your standard is the cross. An act on God's part, an obligation on your part. Can you look upon this cross without shame, without self reproach, without self abasement. Shall not Christ's love melt your hearts and remould them wholly. "If any man come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." You are called to battle with the most malignant and insidious of foes, but you do not have to fight single handed, for the great and living heart of God stands pledged to your assistance, and he who has said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," has also said, "Be strong and of a good courage, I will be with thee; I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

BEGINS THIS WEEK.

Construction Work on the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling Starts at Moundsville Junction Within the Ensuing Five Days.

General Manager Edgar F. Holmes, of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling Railroad Company, stated to an Intelligencer man Saturday evening that the work of construction on his road would positively begin this week. He has received a telegram from the Ferguson Construction Company that its wagons and other equipment have been shipped to Moundsville, where they will likely arrive in a day or two. Before the close of the week it is predicted that the first grading will be in progress. The work will begin at Moundsville Junction, on Big Wheeling Creek, in Marshall county, where the line will run in three directions, east to Pennsylvania, northwest to Wheeling, southwest to Moundsville.

This contract was in the hands of Charles A. Sims & Company, but they got another contract from the Pennsylvania, it is understood, and threw up this contract, whereupon the Ferguson Company was awarded it.

SOUP, Lunch and Concert at McCormick's, Wednesday night.

To Telephone Subscribers.

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A VOTE for Samuel George for state senator and for Abram McCulloch, Henry Stock, George A. Laughlin and S. G. Smith for the house of delegates is a vote for Senator Elkins.

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WHERE?

The Location of the Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Station Remains in Doubt—A Story That the Old Location Will be Chosen.

Where will the new Baltimore & Ohio passenger station be located?

First, it was generally supposed the old site on South street would be selected.

Then came the sale of the Terminal to the Pennsylvania, and the generally credited, though unofficial statement, that the Baltimore & Ohio would run its trains into the Terminal station on Market street, while it was explained that the extensive improvements at the mouth of the creek would be utilized for needed additions to the road's freight terminal.

Now comes a story, originating from a source that should receive a degree of credence, that there has been another change of plans, and that the South street station will be chosen. Local officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, when seen last night, stated that there has been no change of plans.

Carroll Club Minstrels.

The Carroll Club Minstrels met Sunday afternoon and organized. Several committees were appointed. Mr. Brennan was appointed chairman, and J. J. O'Brien secretary. The following is a list of members: Gus Veltzel, Dr. J. J. O'Kane, W. B. Gunzeng, H. Wain, Charles Ray, D. W. Cochran, A. Fladling, A. Carney, V. Orrum, A. Hoffman, R. Farley, Charles Swan, G. B. Harvey, Ignatius Brennan, J. J. O'Brien, G. J. Mathison, J. J. Conliff, W. C. Handlan, Jr., H. Vogler, George Sonnewald, William Kenney, J. Gaus, J. B. Handlan, W. H. Paul, J. Yahn.

It was decided to give the show December 5. The music and singers will be under the direction of William Kenney and J. Yahn.

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